Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0033] on pages 8 and 9 with the following amended paragraph:

[0033] Turning to FIG. 5, a flow chart is shown for another operation of the apparatus A. As to the setting mechanism, the first coding switch of FIG. 4 (10S) is replaced by a switch setting an order of magnitude of one and the second switch, e.g. the 50S switch, is set at an order of magnitude of three. The setting of the switches in this manner results in setting the device or mechanism to co-relate receipt of a 10 yen coin into a device operation time of 13 minutes. When a coin at 61 is deposited the coin parameter data is measured by the first through third coils 21-23 at 62 and at 63 is compared by the CPU 35 with the coin data 41 stored in the memory 36. For example, if a 50 yen coin is deposited the sampled data for the 50 yen coin will be compared at 63 and if at 66 the coin is determined to be authentic, at 91 the timer data is set by multiplying the setting value, e.g. 13 minutes for 10 yen, or 13 X 50/10. At 92, the amount of time stored as a result of the deposit is compared to a pre-selected amount, for example, 91 minutes, to determine whether or not the timer data added by deposit of the coin exceeds the preselected value. If it does, the added timer data by deposit of this coin is subtracted at 1 and coin is reserved for return to the customer. If it does not, at 93 the CPU 35 sends a signal to the solenoid 24 to open the gate to receive the coin. The sensor 25 signals when the coin has passed the gate and moved through the passage 12. When the received coin has passed the sensor 25 at 95 the CPU 35 controls the solenoid 24 to close the gate. ~~At 97~~ At 96 the timer data is compared to zero. If the timer data is zero, the display 38 at 2 is turned off. If the timer data does not equal zero, the summed value of the timer data is at 97 displayed at the display 38 and the machine or device is activated. At 98 the CPU 35 determines whether one minute of elapsed operation time has passed. If it has, the at 99 one minute is subtracted from the timer data, i.e. deducted from the operation time. In this fashion a device can be operated on a time basis up to a maximum preselected setting time, based upon the coins received. When the timer data reaches zero the machine is de-activated and at 2 the display 38 is turned off.